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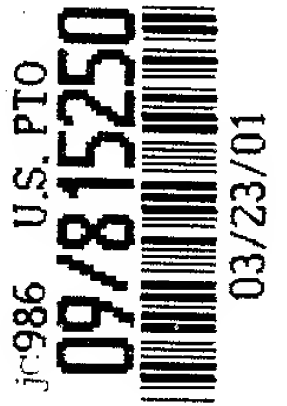
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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(Appendix)
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
 - i. 40 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 9 pages of claims (62 total claims, 11 independent claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 36 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-6, 7A, 7B, 8-12, 13A, 13B, and 14-39); and
 - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
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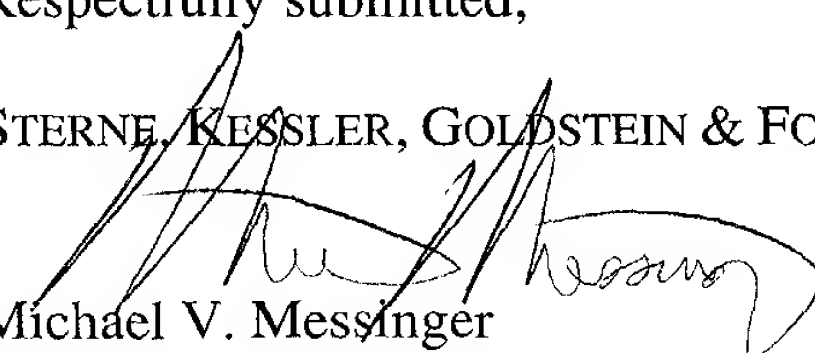
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